

Exhibit No.

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Sec. 1902. [42 U.S.C. 1396a] (a) A State plan for medical
assistance must—

Bill No.

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SB 37

(30)(A) provide such methods and procedures relating to the utilization of, and the payment for, care and services available under the plan (including but not limited to utilization review plans as provided for in section 1903(i)(4)) as may be necessary to safeguard against unnecessary utilization of such care and services and to assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available under the plan at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area;

Montana Medical Association 2006 Medicaid and Medicare Acceptance Survey

	*200 Total Physicians Surveyed	61	23	15	10	91
	Responses	FP	IM	OBG	PD	Other

2006 Survey Questions Asked

Question #1: Does Doctor ... accept new Medicaid patients?

151	Yes	75.50%	39	6	13	8	85
49	No	24.50%	22	17	2	2	6

Question #2: Does Doctor... accept new Medicare patients?

165	Yes	82.50%	44	16	13	6	86
34	No	17.00%	17	7	2	4	4

Survey Results ~ Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Pediatrics

	2006	2002	1999	
MEDICAID				
Does Not Accept New	39.45%	Does Restrict 27.22%	18%	
Does Accept New	60.55%	Does Not Restrict 72.78%	82%	
MEDICARE				
Does Not Accept New	27.52%	Does Restrict 6.81%		
Does Accept New	72.48%	Does Not Restrict 93.19%		

Survey Results from Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

2006	
43.62%	Does Not Accept New
56.38%	Does Accept New
29.79%	Does Not Accept New
70.21%	Does Accept New

MEDICAID 1999 Surveyed 575 Practicing FM, IM, OBG and PD

1999 Survey Question #1: Of the physicians in your office, what is the number by specialty that DO restrict or limit Medicaid 1999 Question #2: What is the number, by specialty, that DO NOT restrict or limit Medicaid patients?

MEDICAID 2002 Surveyed 844 Practicing FM, IM, OBG and PD

2002 Survey Question #1: Of the physicians in your office, what is the number by specialty that do restrict or limit Medicaid patients? 2002 Question #2: What is the number, by specialty, that do not restrict or limit Medicaid patients?

MEDICARE

2002 Question #3: Of the physicians in your office, what is the number, by specialty, that do restrict or limit Medicare patients? 2002 Question #4: What is the number, by specialty, that do not restrict or limit Medicare patients?

*2006 Global Survey excluded VA Physicians, Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Hospitalists, Pathology and Radiology

Montana Medicaid Survey Results

August, 2010

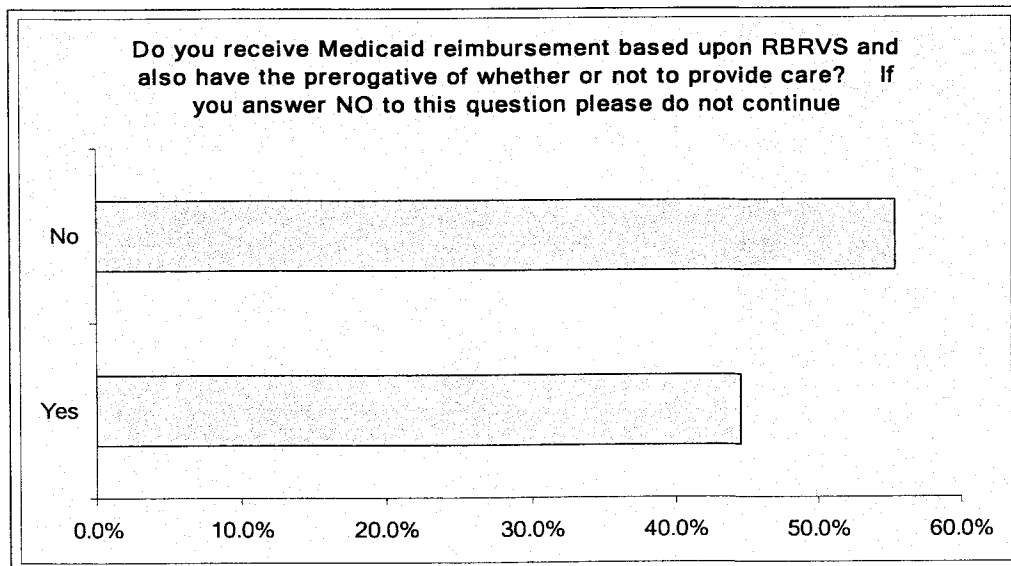
The Montana Medical Association (MMA) conducted a survey of Montana physician practices regarding proposed changes to the Montana Medicaid Program. The survey was limited to email distribution of all active physicians who receive MMA emails. The survey responses represent 467 physicians.

1. What is your medical specialty?

Answer Options	Response Count
Family Medicine	109
Internal Medicine	38
Obstetrics and Gynecology	27
Pediatrics	20
Surgical Specialty	98
Other	175
<i>answered question</i>	
467	

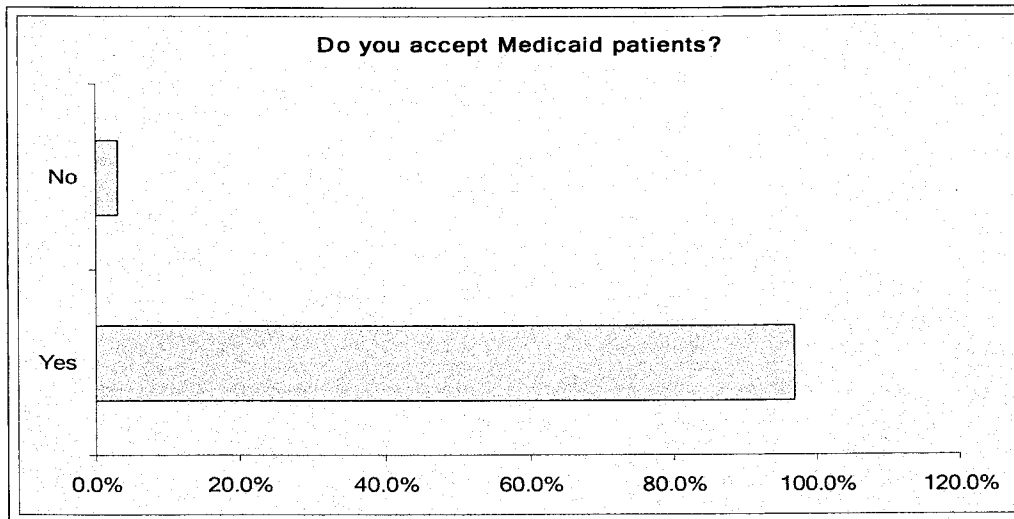
2. Do you receive Medicaid reimbursement based upon RBRVS and also have the prerogative of whether or not to provide care? If you answer NO to this question please do not continue

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	44.6%	198
No	55.4%	246
<i>answered question</i>		444
<i>skipped question</i>		23



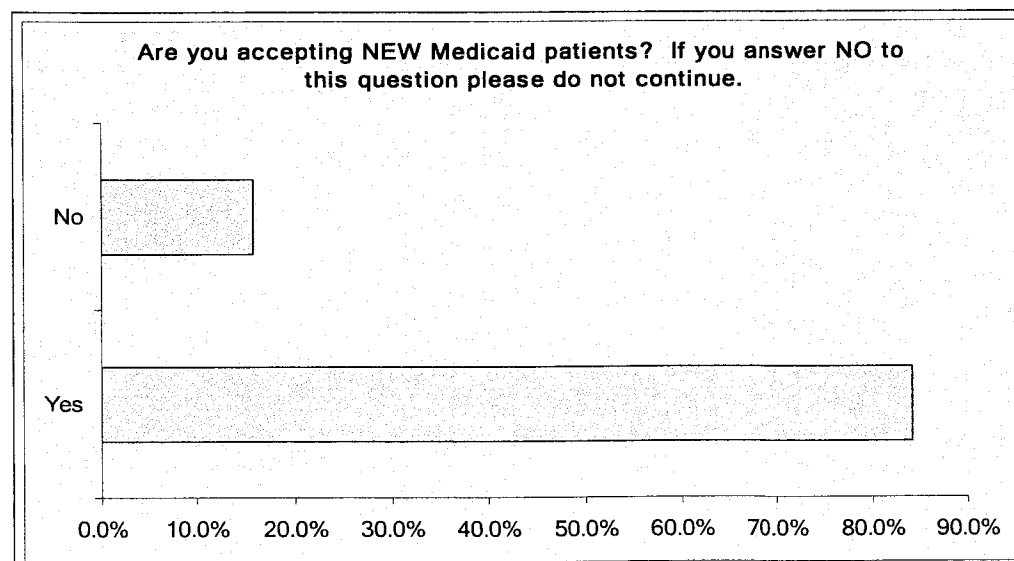
3. Do you accept Medicaid patients?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	96.9%	187
No	3.1%	6
<i>answered question</i>		193
<i>skipped question</i>		274



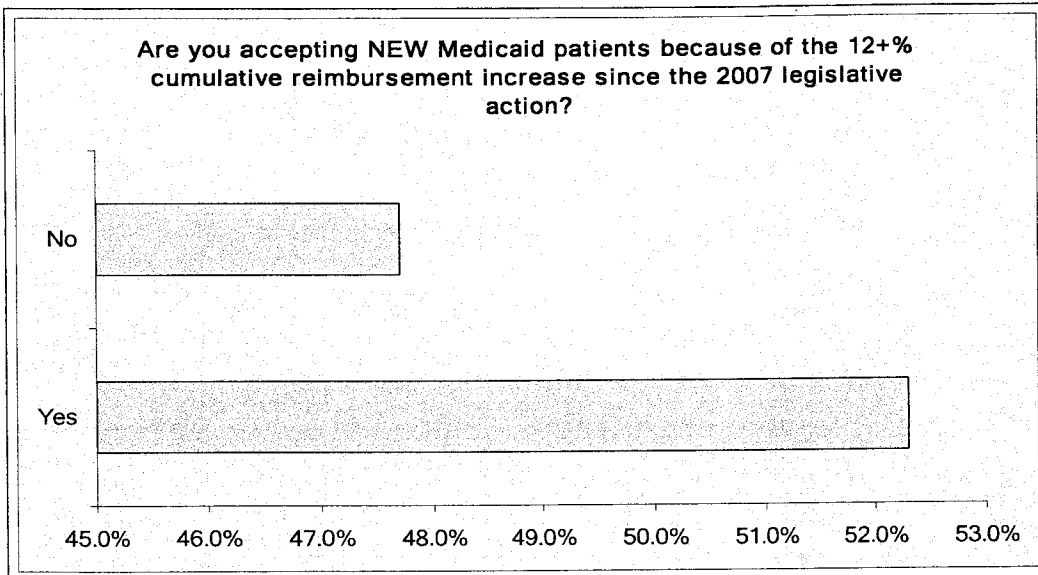
4. Are you accepting NEW Medicaid patients? If you answer NO to this question please do not continue.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	84.2%	165
No	15.8%	31
<i>answered question</i>		196
<i>skipped question</i>		271



5. Are you accepting NEW Medicaid patients because of the 12+% cumulative reimbursement increase since the 2007 legislative action?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	52.3%	81
No	47.7%	74
<i>answered question</i>		155
<i>skipped question</i>		312



6. Will you discontinue accepting NEW Medicaid patients without further yearly 6% increases?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57.9%	92
No	42.1%	67
<i>answered question</i>		159
<i>skipped question</i>		308

